

Presently, the National Weather Service plans to close its office in the city of Redding, the largest population center in California north of Sacramento. This decision has been made despite mountains of credible scientific evidence, including findings by the weather service meteorologists in California, that doing so could have a potentially devastating impact on Redding and the communities further north. The mountains to the north of Redding, including the Interstate 5 corridor, which provides the primary transportation route between Oregon and California, are subject to severe storms that have been the source of some of the worst flooding in California history. Last spring, for example, floods ravaged the 10 counties in my district, leaving each a Federal disaster area. During this tragedy, the weather service in Redding provided critical, up-to-the-minute information to local officials, enabling them to react almost instantaneously to individual emergencies.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. LEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LANTOS.
Mrs. MALONEY in five instances.
Mr. HALL of Ohio.
Mr. GIBBONS.
Mr. RANGEL.
Mr. TOWNS.
Mrs. SCHROEDER.
Mr. PALLONE.
Mr. HASTINGS.
Mrs. THURMAN.
Mr. FILNER.
Mr. STOKES.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. SCHUMER.
Ms. WOOLSEY.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. MORELLA in two instances.

Mr. GINGRICH.
Mr. SHADEGG.
Mrs. VUCANOVICH.
Mr. GALLEGLY.
Mr. KING.
Mr. GREENWOOD.
Mr. CLINGER.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. FORBES.
Mr. GILLMOR in two instances.
Mr. DOOLEY.
Mr. OWENS.
Mr. SOLOMON.
Mr. OBERSTAR.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1267. An act to amend the Congressional Award Act to revise and extend authorities for the Congressional Award Board; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, October 18, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives during the second quarter of 1995, as well as an amendment to the consolidated Speaker's report for the 2nd quarter of 1995 in connection with official foreign travel, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, CONSOLIDATED SPEAKER'S REPORT, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MR. DOUGLAS J. LAMUDE, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 28 AND JUNE 2, 1995

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Douglas J. Lamude	5/28	6/2	Nigeria	227.01	339.00	60.98	3990.15	1.83	35.00	289.82	4364.15
Committee total					566.01		4051.13		36.83		4653.97

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DOUGLAS J. LAMUDE, Oct. 2, 1995.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995.

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Hon. Sonny Callahan	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(3)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(3)				870.00
Hon. Norm Dicks	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(3)				592.00
Commercial airfare	6/8	6/12	France		1,332.00		(3)				1,332.00
							657.35				657.35
Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/18	4/19	Italy		235.00		(3)				235.00
Hon. Joe Knollenberg	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(3)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(3)				870.00
	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(3)				592.00
Hon. Jim Lightfoot	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(3)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(3)				870.00
	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(3)				592.00
Hon. John Myers	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(3)				981.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995.—
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Name of Member of employee	Date		Country	Per diem		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Hon. Esteban Torres	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(?)				870.00
	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(?)				592.00
	4/19	4/20	Ireland		279.00		(?)				279.00
	4/20	4/24	Italy		1,226.00		(?)				1,226.00
Hon. Barbara Vucanovich	4/24	4/27	Israel		879.00		(?)				879.00
	4/27	4/29	Belgium		729.00		(?)				729.00
	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(?)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(?)				870.00
Hon. Roger F. Wicker	4/28	4/29	England		592.00		(?)				592.00
	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(?)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(?)				870.00
	4/28	4/29	England		592.00		(?)				592.00
Hon. Charles Wilson	6/10	6/14	France		1,332.00						1,332.00
Commercial air fare							3,354.75				3,354.75
Sally Chadbourne	4/9	4/15	Chile		472.00						472.00
Commercial air fare							1,934.95				1,934.95
Elizabeth C. Dawson	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(?)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(?)				870.00
	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(?)				592.00
William Inglee	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(?)				981.00
Commercial air fare							4,484.95				4,484.95
Frederick G. Mohrman	4/22	4/25	Belgium		981.00		(?)				981.00
	4/25	4/28	Italy		870.00		(?)				870.00
	4/28	4/30	England		592.00		(?)				592.00
Committee total					27,009.00		6,432.00				33,441.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

⁴ One-way.

BOB LIVINGSTON,
Chairman, Sept. 27, 1995.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995.

Name of Member of employee	Date		Country	Per diem		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Frederick A. Bigden	6/24	7/1	GERMANY		1,042.25		2,612.00		19.04		3,673.29
Joseph R. Fogarty	6/24	6/28	ITALY		725.00		4,116.15		43.36		4,884.51
Walter C. Hersman	6/24	7/1	GERMANY		1,042.25		2,612.00		8.40		3,662.65
Terrence E. Hobbs	4/24	4/28	ITALY		641.00		4,116.15		101.38		4,858.53
Johannah P. O'Keefe	4/24	4/28	ITALY		641.00		4,116.15		18.96		4,776.11
R.W. Vandergrift, Jr.	4/24	4/28	ITALY		737.50		4,116.15		216.07		5,069.72
Committee total					4,829.00		21,688.60		407.21		26,924.81

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BOB LIVINGSTON,
Chairman, Sept. 27, 1995.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1531. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual horse protection enforcement report for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1830; to the Committee on Commerce.

1532. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of a building project survey for Oklahoma City, OK, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted October 16, 1995]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2425. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the Medicare Program; with an amendment (Rept. 104-276, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2425. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the Medicare Program; with an amendment (Rept. 104-276, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted October 17, 1995]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1508. A bill to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park; with an amendment (Rept. 104-277, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 1114. A bill to authorize minors who are under the

child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compacters that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards; with an amendment (Rept. 104-278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 237. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2259) to disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments (Rept. 104-279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 2491. A bill, the 7-year balanced budget reconciliation act of 1995 (Rept. 104-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Under clause 5 of rule x, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Submitted October 16, 1995]

H.R. 2425. The Committees on the Judiciary and Rules discharged from further consideration.